

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: *Sauvageau et al.*
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Serial No.: 10/530,413 Group Art: 1636
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Title: STEM CELL EXPANSION FACTOR BLOCKING A GENE
 LIMITING HOX-INDUCED EXPANSION AND METHOD THEREOF

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 13, 2009, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following response and remarks as indicated below. Response to the Office Action is due on July 13, 2009 with a one-month (1) extension of time. The Applicants submit concurrently a Petition for Extension of Time for one months, to and including August 13, 2009, accompanied by the required fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Petition for an Extension of Time of one-month begins on page 14 of this paper.